



Camino al Futuro
The Path to the Future

BACKGROUND

- ✖ Needs assessment results (United Way and USD 259)
 - + 79% of USD 259 Hispanic/Latino youth graduated from High School
 - + compared to 91.7% of Caucasian youth
- ✖ Conclusion: There is a need to reach out to low income Hispanic/Latino youth and their parents in order to tackle graduation rates and initiate connections with higher education institutions in the local area.

ACTION

- ✖ Career Development Office utilized ARRA funding to provide seed money to plan and implement a series of educational sessions during the summer of 2010
- ✖ Goal: to impress upon families that “learning is a lifelong, family centered process”.

CAMINO AL FUTURO

“Camino al Futuro”

- ✖ Workshops to show parents and students the connections between literacy and access to higher education opportunities.
- ✖ Through the project parents have been empowered to learn how to navigate the educational system, network and become aware of community resources.



2010/03/13

CO-CHAIRS OF CAMINO AL FUTURO WORKSHOPS

Veronica Triana M.O.D. and Martha Sanchez M.H.S.

WORKSHOP STRATEGIC PLANNING

- ✘ Goal to encourage and promote the mother's leadership role in their youth's education and college awareness.
- ✘ Target population; families from the Evergreen City Hall neighborhood area schools and North High feeder schools, which are Title I, where 90% of the children receive free or reduced lunches.
- ✘ Focus: 50 families from USD 259's Family Literacy program; middle school children of these families.
- ✘ Approximately 25 volunteers from AmeriCorps, Hispanic Women's Network, HALO, and others from the community, with each serving 5 hours.

WORKSHOPS

- ✖ Three workshops were held:
 - ✖ Mothers As Leaders
 - ✖ Fathers Make A Difference
 - ✖ Strengthening Latino Families
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- ✖ Following are a series of slides that identify key components of the workshop logistics, as well as photos of the activities.

CONFERENCE BRANDING

CAMINO AL FUTURO LOGO AND PARTNERSHIP RECOGNITION

A key component to the success of this type of venture is having a clear way of visually describing your message, and a way of acknowledging your partners. Our letterhead did both!



PRESS RELEASE



CITY NEWS

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DATE: July 12, 2011

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Martha Sanchez, 337.9444

The Path to the Future Workshops

“Camino al Futuro”

The City of Wichita, in partnership with Wichita State University, USD 259, and the Hispanic Women's Network, will offer three workshops to Hispanic parents. The first workshop, "Mothers as Leaders in their Community," will be held at Wichita State University on Saturday, March 27th, from 9:00-1:00 p.m. The participants have been selected from the USD 259 Family Literacy Program.

The workshop will encourage and promote the mother's leadership role in their child's education and provide resources on higher education opportunities and career awareness. The event will include presentations from professional Latina women.

The mothers will participate in round table discussions and the children's activities will be provided by the WSU Multicultural Affairs Department.

State Representative Delia Garcia, will give the opening remarks and welcome. A lunch and tour of the campus will conclude the workshop's activities. This workshop will provide the skills needed to affirm the mother's leadership role, "When you educate the mother, you educate the whole family."

The workshop has been made possible through an ARRA (American Recovery & Reinvestment Act) grant from the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation Community Services Block Grant to the City of Wichita. Other partners involved are; Wichita State University Educational Leadership Department, the WSU Department and Multicultural Office, the Hispanic Women's Network, USD 259 Family Literacy Program and AmeriCorps GRASP program.

FIRST WORKSHOP: MOTHERS AS LEADERS



AGENDA



Wichita State University
Rhatigan Student Center

Agenda

Saturday, March 27, 2010

8:00 am to 8:30 am	Register Children for Child Care at Winisa Park
8:45 am to 9:00 am	Board Bus and Leave to WSU
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Mix and Mingle - Coffee and Donuts
9:30 am to 9:40 am	Introductions- Dr. Jo Bennett, WSU Education Leadership Department and Martha Sanchez-City of Wichita
	Welcome Remarks: Janet Miller District 4 Councilwoman Alicia Martinez Newell-Wichita State University Office of Multicultural Affairs Dr. Cheryl Adams-Wichita State University, Dean of Student Service
9:40 am - 10:00 am	Career Bingo-Alicia Martinez Newell
10:00 am - 11:16 am	Split into groups - Students to room 223

Round Table Presentation

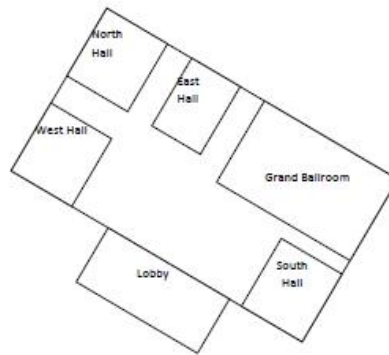
Round Table Presentations - Select 3 presentations below				
Each session is 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions and answers				
Rotation of Presentations	Table 1 Education Mary Navarro	Table 2 Benefits of Being Bilingual Vanessa Martinez	Table 3 Banking Monica Roberts	Table 4 Preparing for College WSU Office of Admissions
10:05 am to 10:25 am Round 1				
10:30 am to 10:50 am Round 2	Table 5 Cosmetology Stephanie Salinas	Table 6 Health Service Gennely Pacholski	Table 7 Community Involvement Advocacy Shala Perez Dalia Garcia	Table 8 Entrepreneurship Anita Mendoza
10:55 am to 11:15 am Round 3	Table 9 Engineering Dr. Zulma Toro-Ramos	Students go to room 223 Presentation-"Leaving a Legacy" Alicia Martinez Newell		
11:15 am to 11:45 am	Lunch - All Participants (Panel Sharing)			
11:45am to 12:00 pm	Reflections and Door Prizes			
12:00pm to 12:30 pm	Closing and Tour of WSU			

Sponsored by the City of Wichita in Partnership with:



CONFERENCE FLOOR PLAN (WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY)

Map of
Conference
Center Location
and Floor Plan



MOTHERS AS COMMUNITY LEADERS CONFERENCE INVITATION



Las Madres como Lideres en la Comunidad
"Mothers as Leaders in their Community"
"Careers for Tomorrow"

The event will bring the mothers and their children to the university environment. Presenters will encourage and promote to the mothers career awareness information and their children will be provided a college awareness seminar.

WHERE: Wichita State University, Rhatigan Student Center
WHEN: Saturday, March 27, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
WHO: Mothers and their USD 259 student who are in 5th – 12 grade and are Family Literacy Program participants

Sponsored by: City of Wichita (part of the Community Services Block grant stimulus funds)

In partnership with: Wichita State University Education Leadership program, Wichita State University Multicultural Center, Hispanic Women's Network, USD 259 AmeriCorps GRASPS Program and USD 259 Family Literacy Program

PARTICIPANT LETTER



Dear Participant,

Thank you for accepting our invitation to participate in the "Mothers as Leaders in their Community" workshop. The event will be Saturday, January 30, 2010 at Wichita State University Rhatigan Student Center.

The workshop theme is "Careers for Tomorrow" which will provide you and your student(s) with valuable information on career awareness and college preparation.

Attached is an agenda that provides you the schedule for this event. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the persons below.

Sincerely,

Martha Sanchez, City of Wichita

Contacts:
Veronica Triana (393-7422)



PARTICIPANT LETTER IN SPANISH



Estimados

Gracias por aceptar nuestra invitación de participar en el taller "Mothers as Leaders in their Community". El evento será el sábado 30 de enero de 2010 en el Centro del Estudiante Rhatigan en la Universidad de Wichita State de 8:00 am—12:30 pm.

El tema del taller es "Careers for Tomorrow/Carreras del Mañana" que le brindará a usted y a su niño información valiosa sobre carreras y preparación para la universidad. Se proveerá desayuno y almuerzo gratis. También se otorgará un certificado de participación a todos los asistentes al taller.

Adjunto hallará una agenda con el horario para este evento. Por favor note el importante horario para la mañana:

8:00-8:30 am

Encuentro en el Edificio del Parque Minisa y registre a los niños para la guardería allí

8:45 –9:00 am

Salida del Parque Minisa en autobús hacia la Universidad Wichita State

Si tiene preguntas, por favor no dude en comunicarse con las personas abajo mencionadas.

Atentamente

Martha Sánchez, City of Wichita

Contactos:

Verónica Triana 393-7422

Cynthia Martínez 866-8186 o 210-3309



CONFIRMATION LETTER TO PRESENTERS



Dear Dr. Ramos,

Thank you for accepting our invitation to present at the "Mothers as Leaders in their Community" workshop. The event will be Saturday, March 27, 2010 at Wichita State University Rhatigan Student Center. The conference begins at 9:30 am and your presentation will be from 10:00 am to 11:15 am. Lunch will be provided. We would like to meet with you at the Ballroom in the WSU Rhatigan Student Center at 8:30 am to go over the details.

The workshop theme is "Careers for Tomorrow." The presentations will provide the participants an opportunity to hear about different career options and how to be involved in their community. Your presentation will focus on careers in the engineering field and provide information on the summer engineering camp activities to the mothers. Please feel free to provide handouts for the attendees.

Each presenter will be allocated 20 minutes. Fifteen minutes for your presentation and 5 minutes for question and answer. We will be using a round table format. Each table seats up to 10 people. Your presentation will be presented 3 times to different groups.

Attached is an agenda and flyer that provides you additional information on the event. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the persons below.

Sincerely,

Martha Sanchez,
337-9451

Veronica Triana
393-7422



MOTHERS AS LEADERS PARTICIPANT LETTER



Dear Representative Delia Garcia,

Thank you for accepting our invitation to present at the "Mothers as Leaders in their Community" workshop. The event will be Saturday, March 27, 2010 at Wichita State University Rhatigan Student Center. The conference begins at 9:30 and your presentation will be from 10:00 am to 11:15 am. Lunch will be provided. We would like to meet with you at the Ballroom in the WSU Ratighan Student Center at 8:30 to go over the details.

The workshop theme is "Careers for Tomorrow." The presentations will provide the participants an opportunity to hear about different career options and how to be involved in their community. Your presentation will focus on the topics of Community Involvement and Advocacy. Please feel free to provide handouts for the attendees.

Each presenter will be allocated 20 minutes. Fifteen minutes for your presentation and 5 minutes for question and answer. We will be using a round table format. Each table seats up to 10 people. Your presentation will be presented 3 times to different groups.

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**USD 259 AMERICORPS MEMBERS HAD A VISIBLE
PRESENCE AT THE WORKSHOP PROGRAM**

READY FOR KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. CHERYL ADAMS, WSU DEAN OF STUDENTS



DISCUSSIONS

- ✘ Following the presentation, there were break-out room discussions and round table discussions.
- ✘ Following are comments from the youth discussions.
- ✘ These comments validate the value of the workshop in terms of them setting goals and dreaming big!



YOUTH COMMENTS

“That there are basically endless possibilities, and that we can do anything we set our mind to. “

“That I should have a good career, so I can be a leader for others.”

“I learned to follow my dreams, do math and read and do my B-e-s-t. “

“If you want something you have to knock down the wall. I can be a leader for others. “

“About what I need to learn in life and how to get ready to have a career. “



MORE YOUTH COMMENTS

One youth participant summed up their increased level of confidence by saying “I’m going to Harvard!”

SAVE THE DATE: WORKSHOPS 2 & 3



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Save the date for these upcoming workshops:

<p>Thursday, April 15, 2010 <i>"Fathers Make A Difference"</i> <i>Horace Mann Dual Language Magnet School,</i> <i>1243 N. Market</i> <i>4:30-8:30 pm</i></p> <p>Activities include: 4:30-6:00 pm College & Career Fair for entire family 5:00-6:00 pm Latino Community Forum 5:00-6:00 pm Free Light Dinner 6:00-8:00 pm Roundtable Discussions (Two sessions—one for Fathers & one for Students) 8:00 pm Certificate Ceremony</p> <p>FREE Giveaways to Participants FREE Childcare will be provided</p> <p>Sponsored by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• City of Wichita in partnership with:• USD 259 Horace Mann Dual Language Magnet School• Family Literacy Program and AmeriCorps GRASPS program• Wichita Latino Police Officers Association• Hispanic Women's Network• Wichita Latino Caucus• WSU Multicultural Affairs	<p>Saturday, May 8, 2010 <i>"Strengthening Latino Families"</i> <i>Newman University Campus</i> <i>9:00 am – 1:00 pm</i></p> <p>Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote Speakers• Panel Discussions• Breakout Sessions to provide more information on:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Private Colleges• Technical Schools• Community College and 4-year Colleges• College On-Line Courses• Nursing Careers• Lunch – Outdoors BBQ <p>FREE Childcare FREE Newman University and Pratt Community College memorabilia</p> <p>College Scholarship opportunities</p> <p>Door Prizes (Grand Prize-Laptop Computer) Lunchtime Entertainment</p> <p>Sponsored by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• City of Wichita in partnership with:• Newman University• Pratt Community College• USD 259 Family Literacy and Americorps VISTA program• Hispanic Women's Network• Wichita Latino Caucus
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The Path to the Future Workshops

“Camino al Futuro”

The City of Wichita, in partnership with The Office of WSU Multicultural Affairs, National Latino Peace Officers Association (NLPOA) of the Wichita-Sedgwick County Chapter, USD 259 AmeriCorps GRASP Program, Wichita Latino Caucus, and the Hispanic Women's Network are hosting a career and college workshop titled, "Fathers Make a Difference," from 4:30 p.m.-8 p.m. on Thursday, April 15th at Horace Mann Dual Language School. The workshop will encourage and promote the father's leadership role in their child's education. A Keynote speaker and three round table discussions will provide information on higher learning opportunities and career awareness.

The event will include a college career and job resource fair. The round table discussions will be facilitated by the NLPOA with topics on the Importance of Education, the Role of Law Enforcement in your community, and Gang Awareness. A light dinner will be provided.

City Commissioner, Janet Miller, will give the opening remarks and welcome. A certificate recognition ceremony will complete the event.

One additional workshop is scheduled to be held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on May 8th at Newman University for the whole family. There is no cost to attend the workshops.


These workshops are made possible by a CSBG grant funded through the ARRA (American Recovery & Reinvestment Act).

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FATHERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE WORKSHOP

- ✖ Planning for the next workshop followed the successful strategies of the first:
 - + Press release
 - + Letters to participants
- ✖ Following are samples of these documents as well as the agenda and registration materials
- ✖ Care was taken to ensure language would not be a barrier by providing literature in English and Spanish

FATHERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE WORKSHOP AGENDA



"Fathers Make A Difference"

APRIL 15, 2010
Horace Mann Dual Language Magnet School
1200 N. Market • 4:30 - 8:30 pm

Activities include:
4:30-6:00 pm *College & Career Fair for entire family*

5:00-6:00 pm *Latino Community Forum*
- sponsored by Wichita Latino Caucus
Free Light Dinner
- sponsored by Wichita Latino Caucus

6:00-2:00 pm *Welcome* - Martha Sanchez, City of Wichita and Vanessa Martinez, Asst. Principal - Horace Mann
Opening Remarks - Janet Miller, Wichita City Council 6th district
Introductions - Sgt. Santiago Hungria, President – NLPOA Wichita
Keynote - Rev. Manuel Jose Miranda, El Mesias United Methodist Church

6:00-8:00 pm *Roundtable Discussions*
(Two sessions –one for Fathers & one for Students)
Adult Sessions: Facilitated by NLPOA Wichita
Gangs: Sgt. Jose Salcido, WPD
Law Enforcement: Officer Ramon Machain, Sgt. Santiago Hungria, WPD
Importance of education: Luis Vargas- USD 259, Dale Nulik, Pancho Bustos, USD 259 Assistant Principal, Marshall MS
Student Sessions: Facilitated by WSU Office of Multicultural Affairs
College Awareness: Alicia Newell, Interim Director- Office of Multicultural Affairs
Gangs: Invited Speakers


8:00 pm *Reflections / Sharing Certificate Ceremony*

FREE Giveaways to Participants
FREE Childcare will be provided

Sponsored by City of Wichita in partnership with:

- USD 259 Horace Mann Dual Language Magnet School
- USD 259 AmeriCorps GRASPS program
- National Latino Peace Officers Association
- Hispanic Women's Network
- Wichita Latino Caucus
- WSU Office of Multicultural Affairs

FATHERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE WORKSHOP AGENDA IN SPANISH



"Los Padres Hacen la Diferencia"

El Jueves, 15 de abril de 2010
Horace Mann Dual Language Magnet School
1200 N. Market • 4:30 - 8:30 pm

Las actividades incluirán:

4:30-6:00 pm Feria de Universidad y Carreras para toda la familia

5:00-6:00 pm Foro de la Comunidad Latina
- Patrocinado por Wichita Latino Caucus
Comida Ligera Gratis
- Patrocinado por Wichita Latino Caucus

6:00-6:20 pm Bienvenidos - Martha Sanchez, Cuidad de Wichita y Vanessa Martinez, Subdirector de Horace Mann
Observaciones de apertura - Observaciones de apertura-Janet Miller, Concejo Municipal, Distrito 6- Ciudad de Wichita
Introducciones - Sgt. Santiago Hungria, Presidente de NLPOA Wichita
Orador Principal -Rev. Manual Jose Miranda, El Mesias Iglesia Metodista Unida

6:00-8:00 pm Debates de Mesa Redonda
(Dos sesiones, una para padres y otra para estudiantes)
Taller para Adultos: Facilitado por NLPOA Wichita
Pandillas: Sargento Jose Salcido, WPD
Cumplimiento de la Ley: Oficial Ramon Machain y Sargento Santiago Hungria, WPD
Educación: Luis Vargas- USD 259, Dale Nulik, Pancho Bustos, USD 259 Subdirector, Marshall MS
Taller para Estudiantes: Facilitado por WSU Office of Multicultural Affairs
Universidades: Alicia Newell, Director provisional- Office of Multicultural Affairs
Pandillas: Oradores invitados

8:00 pm Reflexiones/Compartir
Ceremonia de Entrega de Certificado


Habrán Regalos y Guardería Gratis

Patrocinado por la Ciudad de Wichita en colaboración con:

- USD 259 Horace Mann Dual Language Magnet School
- USD 259 AmeriCorps GRASPS program
- National Latino Peace Officers Association
- Hispanic Women's Network
- Wichita Latino Caucus
- WSU Office of Multicultural Affairs

REGISTRATION IN SPANISH

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“Los Padres Hacen La Diferencia”
Inscripción

NOMBRE: _____ ESCUELA: _____

Domicilio _____ Ciudad _____ Código Postal _____

Teléfono de la casa _____ Teléfono Alternativo _____

Contacto en casa de emergencia _____ Telefono _____

Niños de 5 a 12 grado asiste a la conferencia:

Nombre del niño	Grado	Escuela
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Se proveerá guardería en Horace Mann

Si, necesitare guardería para los siguientes niños:

Nombre del niño	Edad	Grado	Alergias
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

FATHERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE RESOURCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS

"Fathers Make a Difference" Resource Fair Participants

<u>School</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Response</u>	<u>Contacted</u>
Pratt CC	Sarah D'Angelo Sarahd'angelo@prattcc.edu	YES	4-10
Butler CC	Anna Villarreal avillarreal@butlercc.edu	YES	4-10
Cowley CC	Ben Schears schears@cowley.edu	YES	4-10
Wichita State University	Engineering Dept. Ana Lazarin	YES	4-10
Newman University	Admissions office John Clayton (ClaytonJ@newman.edu)	YES	4-10
WATC 677-9400	Melody Brown (mbrown@watc.edu)	YES	4-10
NOMAR -21 st St. Development	Anita Mendoza	YES	4-10
NALPO, Wichita	Natalie Rowe nrowe@wichita.edu	YES	4-10
	Elizabeth Cartagena		4-10
K-State Education		YES	
		Yes	4-10
Grace Med Health Clinic	Fred McLean		
		YES	4-10
Census 2010	Michael Aumack		
		YES	4-10
AmeriCorps GRASPS program	Cynthia Martinez cmartinez@usd259.net		
		YES	4-10
State Farm	Angie Acosta		

STRENGTHENING LATINO FAMILIES

Camino al Futuro Agenda

Saturday, May 08, 2010

9:00-9:20 Registration and Mingle

9:20-9:40 Welcome

Dr. Noreen Carroci, President - Newman University
Dr. William Wojciechowski, President - Pratt Community College

9:40-10:10 Guest Speaker Mary Navarro USD 259 Counselor/Educator
Importance of Education
Necessity of support for educational endeavors
Path to the future
Finding balance

10:10-10:25 Educational Programs and Online Options
Traditional
Technical
Adult/Transfer

10:25-10:40 Break

10:40-11:10 Break Out Session

A	B	C	D	E
Private Institutions	Technical Institutions	Community Colleges and 4-Year Institutions	On-line Programs	Nursing and Allied Health Educators

11:10-11:50 "College Life Experiences" - invited speakers

11:50 - 12:05 Questions and Answers

12:05-12:15 Conclusion

12:15-1:30 Lunch on the lawn and campus tours



KEY PRESENTERS FOR THE STRENGTHENING LATINO FAMILIES WORKSHOPS

Lisa Perez-Miller, Vice President Students/Enrollment, Pratt Community College

Mary Navarro, USD 259 School Counselor

Dr. Don Munday, Director Pratt Community College: Wichita e-Learning Service Center



**DR. WILLIAM WOJCIECHOWSKI, PRESIDENT PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND MAYOR CARL BREWER, CITY OF WICHITA**

Pratt College and the City of Wichita were major sponsors of all three workshops.

AFTER THE WORKSHOPS

- ✘ There was a celebration event for all workshop participants.
- ✘ Those who attended all three sessions had an opportunity to win a laptop computer (provided by one of our partners).
- ✘ The celebration also recognized our partners.

CAMINO AL FUTURO CELEBRATION

YOU ARE INVITED



PARTNER & PARENT RECOGNITION EVENT

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

6:00 to 7:30 pm

Minisa Park Recreation Center

13th Street & Bitting (West of North High)

Activities include Free Dinner (Jason's Deli), Major Partners Recognition, College Scholarship
Presentations and Drawing for 1 laptop to the 20 qualified families

Childcare will be provided

Please send reservations by Monday, September 19, 2010 to:
Martha Sanchez, City of Wichita, 337-9444, ext. 115 or email msanchez@wichita.gov

Sponsored by:

City of Wichita

CSBG Grant funded through ARRA



CASTANEDA FAMILY OF EIGHT WIN LAPTOP

Mother, Bertha Castaneda said “We have been praying and hoping we would win, knowing this will help our children in school and for my husband and I to pursue our GED”



PARENT COMMENTS

“Thank you and I hope there will be more events like this one. I also hope that more events like these take place to motivate the children, and most of all to motivate us as a family parent. Thanks to everyone!”

“It was very rewarding. Thank you showing interest in our community.”

“It was very important to me, especially for my sons' education.”

PARTNER RECOGNITION

- ✖ City of Wichita
- ✖ Wichita State University
- ✖ Newman University; Dr. Noreen Carrocci, President
- ✖ Pratt Community College; Dr. William Wojciechowski, President and Dr. Don Munday
- ✖ Wichita schools USD 259
- ✖ National Latino Peace Officers Association (NLPOA)
- ✖ Hispanic/Latino Governor's Commission; Shala Perez
- ✖ Hispanic Women's Network
- ✖ Latino Caucus
- ✖ USD 259 AmeriCorps GRASPS Program
- ✖ WSU Multicultural Affairs office
- ✖ Horace Mann Dual Language Magnet school

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION GIVEN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS AND PRESENTERS



RECOGNITION CELEBRATION AT CLOUD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL





KEY EDUCATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS

Dr. Dalia Hale, Director, USD 259 Multilingual Education Services and Dr. Jo Bennett, WSU Ed Leadership Assistant Professor, were among those who received certificates of appreciation for participating in the events

SUSTAINABILITY

- ✘ This project was funded with ARRA funds which were fully expended by project end.
- ✘ However its success was not lost on our partners and in 2011 Pratt Community College and Newman University continued the Camino al Futuro tradition!

SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS-AN EXTENSION OF CAMINO AL FUTURO WORKSHOPS

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- * Community service skills

College Start Summer Academy

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* College-level learning and life skill development



**Join us in 2011
May 31 - June 2
PCC at Pratt**

(Call 620.450.2145 for registration information)

Fun Activities. Great People. Rewarding Experience.

\$100 registration fee, includes instruction, special activities, lodging and meals.

See online brochure for scholarship and registration fees.

PRATT SUMMER ACADEMY

PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE COLLEGE START SUMMER ACADEMY

The academy will incorporate three key areas: 1) leadership, 2) personal life skills development, and 3) planning for college in technical and academic programs. Also includes, hands-on learning, interactive team building and energizer activities to engage students. Transportation from Wichita to Pratt provided. Application deadline is May 15.

College Start Summer Academy Schedule of Events ~ Leadership, Learning, & Life Skills ~

Tuesday, May 31

4:30 pm	Bus Pick-up at eLearning Center in Wichita (optional if needed)
6:00	Residence Hall Check-In at Pratt Community College
7:00 - 8:00	Welcome/Introductions/Icebreakers
8:00 - 9:00	Class Session 1 - Character, Self-Esteem & Leadership Skills
9:00-10:30	Late Night Snacks & Rec Center Activity

Wednesday, June 1

7:30 - 8:15 am	Breakfast
8:30 - 11:30	Class Session 2 - Technical Education
-	(Interactive - Class Presentations/demonstrations, or panel of professionals)
11:30 - 11:50	Energizer & Team Building Activity
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 - 4:30	Class Session 3 - General Education
-	(Interactive - Class Presentations/demonstrations, or panel of professionals)
4:30 - 4:50	Energizer & Team Building Activity
5:00 - 6:30 pm	Dinner & Free Time
6:30 - 8:30	Class Session 4 - Performing Arts Activity
-	(Interactive - Presentations, activities & or competition)
8:45 - 10:00	Character Circle & Social Activity
10:00 - 11:00 pm	Late Night Snacks & Rec Center Activity

Thursday, June 2

7:30 - 8:15 am	Breakfast
8:30 - 10:00	Class Session 5 - Beaver Hunt, Campus Tours, Extra Curricular Activities
10:00 - 11:30	Class Session 6 - Nursing & Allied Health - Health Occupations
-	(Interactive - Class Presentations/demonstrations, or panel of professionals)
11:30 - 11:50	Character & Legacy Circle
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 - 4:00	Class Session 7 - National Motivational Speaker, TBA
4:00 - 4:45	Closing Ceremony & Awarding of Certificates
4:45 - 5:00	Residence Hall Check-Out
5:00 pm	Depart from Campus
6:15 pm	Bus returns to eLearning Center in Wichita

STRENGTHENING LATINO FAMILIES WORKSHOP AGENDA



Saturday, March 12, 2011
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Strengthening Latino Families



AGENDA

- 9:00- 9:20 Check-in and Registration
- 9:20- 9:30 Welcome– Ms. Martha Sanchez– City of Wichita
 9:30- 9:45 Presidents' Address
 Dr. Michael Austin – Vice President/Provost- Newman University
 Dr. William Wojciechowski– President- Pratt Community College
- 9:45-10:00 Guest Speaker– Dr. Dalia Hale
 USD 259 Multilingual Education Services

10:00-10:55 Break Out Session #1

Red Alumni Lounge	Blue Keller Board Room	Green Dugan Conference Center	Yellow Eck 118	Purple Eck 124
Four year and Private Institutions	Technical Institutions	Community Colleges (2 year)	On-line Pro- grams	Nursing and Allied Health Educa- tors

11:00-11:30 City Councilwoman- Janet Miller District 6

11:30-12:15 Lunch
 12:15-12:30 Break

12:30-1:30 Break Out #2
 1:30-1:45 Break

1:45- 3:00 Panel - "Helping Families Raise Successful Children"
 3:00- 3:30 Conclusion– Survey and Certificates





STRENGTHENING LATINO FAMILIES PANEL MEMBERS

“Helping Families Raise Successful Children”

Mothers as Community Leaders



STRENGTHENING LATINO FAMILIES

Fathers Make a Difference

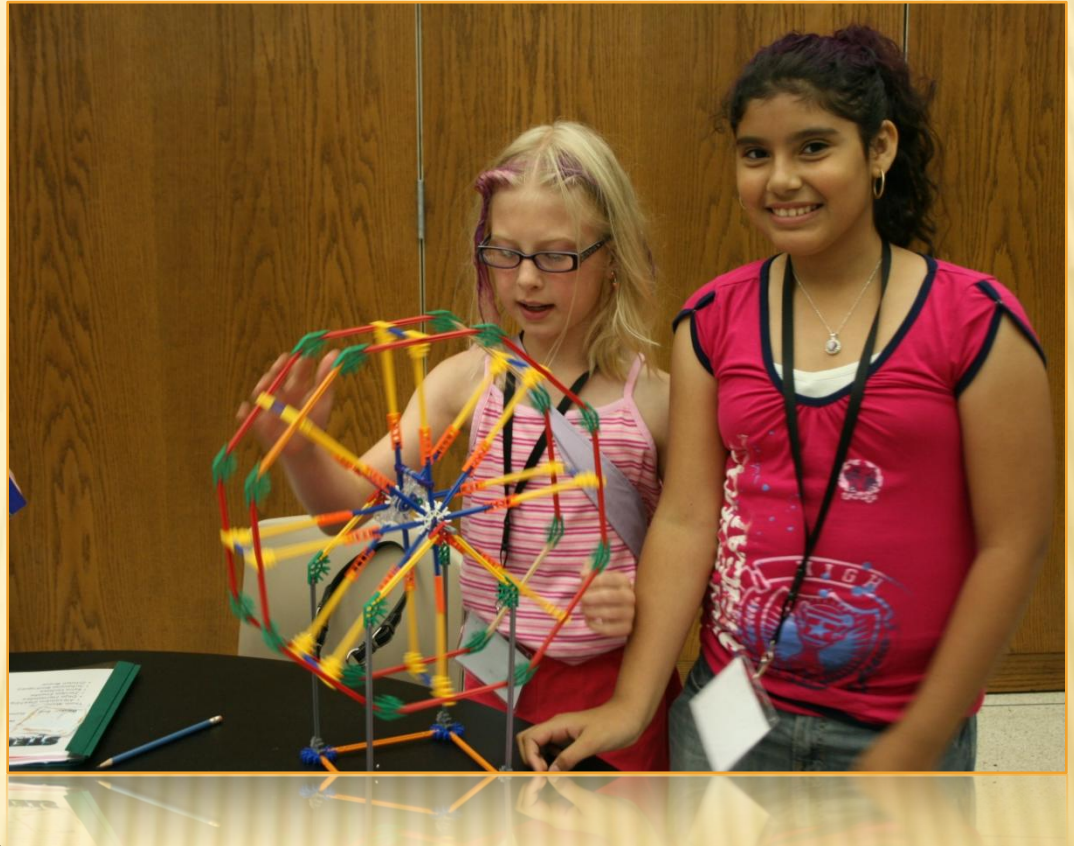
CAMINO AL FUTURO TAKE AWAYS (T-SHIRTS)

**DR. DON MUNDAY, DIRECTOR PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE: WICHITA E-LEARNING SERVICE CENTER
EVERYONE LEAVES WITH SOMETHING TO COMMEMORATE THE EVENT**



OUTCOMES

- ✖ Staff have tracked the families who participated in the 2010 and 2011 workshops.
- ✖ The following slide depicts one example of the follow through.
- ✖ Key community leaders also recognized the value of the workshops through their letters of congratulations.



USING THE WORKSHOP TOOLS

Several parents who attended the 2010 sessions have used the tools to apply for scholarships for their children to attend the Wichita State University College of Engineering summer camp. Student focused activities during the sessions helped 98 Hispanic/Latino youth improve their social development.



CITY OF WICHITA COUNCILMEMBER JANET MILLER

Congratulations on the successful Camino al Futuro event held this weekend with 200+ Latino family members!

Warmest Regards,

Janet

MARCH 12, 2011 STRENGTHENING LATINO FAMILIES

Team Camino al Futuro II,

Well, our hard work paid off on Saturday!! We had over 68 families represented (257 people had registered). Dalia did a GREAT JOB as the Keynote speaker and facilitator throughout the day, along with recruitment, doing the agenda, and daycare. Martha did a great job as the MC for the day and getting Councilwoman Miller to be a speaker. I want to thank Dr. Woj and Dr. Austin for their opening addresses, also for NU supplying the facilities and student assistants. Brandi's cookies were a hit with everyone and the Girls Scouts assisted at the Payne Elementary (daycare site). All of the speakers did a great job. Shelly did an outstanding job with the folders. Lou did an outstanding job with the food. Lisa did a great job on the t-shirts and organizing the PCC activities. Jenn did a great job reference the revising the logo. Hopefully, I did not forget anyone. It was a true outstanding team effort!!

Look at your calendars, we need to find a time as a team to get together for a debriefing and discuss Camion al Futuro III. Send me a couple of times and days. Or we can meet after work for a small dinner.

Again GREAT JOB to all!!

Donald R. Munday, Ed.D.
Director, Pratt Community College



Camino al Futuro
The Path to the Future

“Congratulations on a wonderful and successful event at Newman! I thank you for all your work on this important initiative. Please let me know how I can be supportive next year. I will be glad to try to help with media promotion or anything else if you can keep me in the planning loop.

Thank you for the opportunity to share a message of encouragement with today's attendees”. Councilmember Janet Miller

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

- ✖ Workshops 2 and 3 also served as setting for conducting a community needs assessment survey.
- ✖ Survey was a project of the Community Forum whose partners include:
 - ✖ Wichita Hispanic Caucus
 - ✖ Hispanic Women's Network
 - ✖ City of Wichita
 - ✖ Mayor Carl Brewer
 - ✖ Wichita Hispanic Chamber
 - ✖ Martha Sanchez
 - ✖ Abel Perez
 - ✖ Jaime Lopez
 - ✖ Veronica Triana
 - ✖ Rosa Molina



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COMMUNITY FORUM REPORT

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Undergraduate student Kari Nilsen

COMMUNITY FORUM REPORT

✕ Next Steps...

- + Disseminating this information to key stakeholders in the community and sharing the report with the families that participated.
- + The Wichita Hispanic Caucus should also create a plan to partner with businesses from the Hispanic/Latino community so that once plans are in place to build a facility providing access to youth sports/recreation and a variety of educational programs for youth and adults, the vision can be accomplished and sustained.

IMPLEMENTATION

- ✖ One of the concerns expressed in the community forum survey report, was the lack of early childhood education in the Latino community.
- ✖ This ties directly to the purpose of the Camino al Futuro program – to make educational success a family goal.
- ✖ In the fall of 2011, a new early childhood program will open in this community. The Opportunity Project (TOP) is a highly successful program which prepares children from low-income families, to be ready for kindergarten.

WHY DID WE COME TO SHARE OUR STORY?

- ✕ The following article from the Pittsburg, Kansas Morning Sun, provides a clue. We believe and we know you believe, that a key factor to moving families out of poverty, is to provide them with tools to succeed. Education is one such tool.

RECENT ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN **THE MORNING SUN** BY MATTHEW CLARK

POSTED JUL 04, 2011 [HTTP://WWW.MORNINGSUN.NET/](http://www.morningsun.net/)

- ✖ According to recent figures released by the U.S. Census Bureau, the diversity of Kansas' population continues to increase.

In fact, since 1980, the number of Hispanic-Americans in Kansas has grown from 236,803 to 300,042. And those numbers are expected to continue to grow.

“By 2030, we expect to have close to 500,000 Hispanics in Kansas,” said Adrienne Foster, executive director of the Kansas Hispanic & Latino Affairs Commission.

- ✖ Dr. Mildred Edwards, Executive Director of the Kansas African-American Affairs Commission said they are attempting to develop a population baseline to track trends and see where disparity intervention may be needed.

However, disparity in employment, wages and living conditions is something that both organizations are tracking heavily, especially due to the increases in population for both minority groups. “As a state, I think we have the potential to address those disparities by leveraging our existing resources,” Edwards said.

- ✖ Most of the population expansion is centered in urban areas of the state. Wichita, Kansas City, and Topeka continues to be in the top five cities where Hispanics live.
- ✖ As for poverty, 40.4 percent of African American children under the age of 18 live in poverty in Kansas. There are 31.6 percent of Hispanic American children in the same demographic who live in poverty in the state